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Mr. Robin Landauer
Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management,
Government Information and International Security
116 6th Street NE #101
Washington, DC 20002

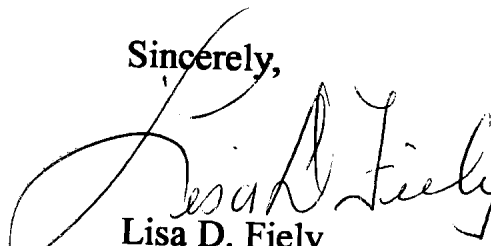
Dear Mr. Landauer:

I am pleased to submit the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). This report reflects that for the third consecutive year, USAID has achieved an unqualified opinion on its financial statements.

Our PAR is structured around a streamlined and cohesive set of Strategic Objectives, Strategic Goals, and Performance Goals that were established jointly between the Department of State and USAID in the Joint State-USAID Strategic Plan for FY 2004 – 2009. It is posted on the USAID web site at <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/par05/>.

We welcome your comments and suggestions for improving our report. Please contact Beverly McDonald at 202 712-4061 or bemcdonald@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,



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